

Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, July 21, 1884.

The City Council met in the Council Chamber Present—Mayor Hyman (in the chair), Aldermen Birrell, Hunt, O'Meara, Beattie, Cowan, Skinner, Stringer, Hewitt, Scarrow, Labatt, Becher, and the clerk, Mr Abbott.

Minutes of last meeting were read and signed by his Worship.

COMMUNICATIONS READ.

From John Arscott—Asking that his assessment for a dog be struck off. No 1.

From Ella Sharman—For the remission of her brother's income tax. No 1.

From Morris Inwood and others—Petitioning against the construction of a sewer on Maitland street. No 2.

From Robert Clarke—Asking that a child adopted by him be taken back and provided with a home, he being unable to support it. No. 3.

From M. Masuret and J. B. Laing—Protesting against the frame building of James Duffield being allowed to be maintained within the fire limits.

From Mrs. Gregsten—Asking for the use of Victoria Park for holding a band concert and drill exhibition on the evening of August 8th.

From John Tweed—Asking for the use of Queen's Park on the 7th of August for a demonstration of the Canadian Order of Foresters, instead of the 6th, which was previously given. Granted.

From J. Alsten—Petitioning against assessment on a dog. No 1.

From A. Secord and others—Petitioning for the erection of a gas lamp on the north side of St. James street, west of Richmond. No. 3.

From T. Howard—Asking for remission of taxes for 1883. No. 1.

From Parke, Mills & Purdom—Stating that they had been instructed to take legal proceedings against the city for the amount due to the county as the proportion of the accounts of the Clerk of the Peace for part of 1879, 1880 and 1881, amounting to \$1,063.76, and asking what the Council intended to do. No. 1.

From the County Clerk—Enclosing copy of a resolution adopted by the Bridge Com-

mittee of the County Council, that they are prepared to proceed at once with the erection of the Oxford street bridge, said bridge to cover ordinary high water, and to be built with stone abutments and piers and iron superstructure. Bridge Committee.

From Carey & Dwyer—Offering \$5 for the time ball. No. 2.

From the Carling Brewing Co. and other ratepayers—re Oxford street bridge.—Asking that instructions be given to the Joint Bridge Committee to proceed at once with its erection. Bridge Committee.

From N. Jeffrey—For remission of dog-tax. No. 1.

From the authorities of Port Perry—Appealing for assistance for the fire sufferers. No. 1.

From Charles E. Morley and others—Asking for the construction of a sewer. No. 2.

In reference to the communication from Mrs. Gregsten, it was moved by Ald. Skinner, seconded by Ald. Scarrow, that the prayer of the petition be granted, but the motion was lost on a vote, only the mover and seconder voting yea.

On motion of Ald. Birrell, seconded by Ald. Becher, the petition was fyled.

A by-law to amend and consolidate the by-laws relative to the market was referred to No. 3 Committee.

BEATING DOWN THE LICENSE.

Upon motion Mr. Robinson, advance agent of Forepaugh's circus, was heard in reference to the price of their license, claiming that they should only be charged \$65.

It was moved by Ald. Hunt, seconded by Ald. Stringer, that Forepaugh's circus be allowed to exhibit in the city for \$75.

In amendment it was moved by Ald. Birrell, seconded by Ald. Labatt, that the matter be referred to the chairman of No. 3 committee with power. This was withdrawn.

In further amendment it was moved by Ald. Scarrow, seconded by Ald. Skinner, that the matter be referred to Ald. Hunt and Cowan with power.

This amendment was carried.